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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG, INTEREST ALLOWED.

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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

Entertainment.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE FIRST CONCERT of the Season

will take place on THURSDAY, the

10th JANUARY, 1878, the Proceeds of which

will be devoted to the FUND for Relieving

the FAMINE in the NORTH of CHINA.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877. jail

Intimations.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be closed on TUESDAY, the 1st January, 1878.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

C. MORLAND KERR, Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,"

W. P. NICHOLSON, Acting Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China."

R. I. HARPER, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation."

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd."

C. E. THOMSON, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, December 26, 1877. jail

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A THIRD and FINAL BONUS of Five per cent. upon Contributions for the year 1876, will be payable on MONDAY, the 31st instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society, on and after the 29th instant.

By Order of the Board,

E. MOORE, Act. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. jail

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS, 46, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & CO., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

Intimations.  
4th DRAWING.  
Chinese Imperial 8 per cent. Loan of 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following numbers of Bonds to be paid off at par, in Hongkong on the 31st of December, and in London, on the 19th of February next, when the Interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, situate No. 31, Lombard Street, in this City, in the presence of Mr WILLIAM NICHOLLS, Acting Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary Public.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

314 Bonds Nos.—

3 1275 2625 3793 5048  
29 1298 2650 3809 5064  
58 1309 2577 3825 5093  
64 1332 2694 3841 5103  
95 1361 2618 3861 5124  
119 1370 2629 3881 5180  
133 1395 2659 3919 5188  
146 1409 2679 3922 5199  
168 1424 2696 3949 5207  
184 1443 2718 3972 5240  
226 1468 2721 3981 5243  
231 1493 2758 4010 5266  
248 1505 2775 4035 5294  
272 1540 2797 4056 5311  
282 1555 2808 4064 5333  
308 1570 2828 4084 5341  
328 1589 2850 4108 5379  
346 1608 2865 4121 5389  
371 1638 2887 4149 5404  
398 1662 2910 4168 5422  
401 1679 2933 4200 5440  
439 1692 2944 4214 5471  
449 1703 2971 4226 5483  
470 1724 2984 4242 5517  
494 1751 3015 4275 5536  
607 1783 3026 4284 5557  
623 1799 3059 4313 5572  
648 1809 3076 4334 5586  
670 1835 3089 4345 5601  
690 1849 3116 4368 5631

315 Bonds Nos.—

3 1361 4386 5650  
634 1588 4404 5666  
660 1912 4424 5681  
675 1929 4430 5717  
683 1958 4461 5738  
716 1976 3222 4483 5744  
727 1997 3241 4509 5767  
742 2016 3261 4536 5793  
768 2024 3288 4554 5815  
790 2048 3310 4562 5831  
805 2077 3339 4566 5859  
822 2098 3359 4611 5865  
845 2109 3370 4636 5898  
870 2125 3395 4653 5916  
887 2150 3401 4679 5927  
920 2171 3428 4691 5944  
925 2183 3457 4718 5978  
932 2204 3476 4736 5998  
950 2224 3491 4747 6002  
990 2244 3519 4761 6031  
1001 2264 3531 4799 6046  
1038 2296 3559 4801 6069  
1042 2306 3567 4821 6097  
1070 2340 3597 4856 6105  
1087 2341 3620 4882 6137  
1104 2369 3635 4883 6159  
1138 2405 3664 4921 6198  
1174 2440 3690 4941 6204  
1197 2460 3711 4962 6223  
1208 2461 3734 4983 6259  
1224 2496 3759 5002 6273  
1241 2518 3775 5037 6303

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH BARK "FALCON," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their bills of lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1877.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their bills of lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No fire insurance has been effected.

H. DU POUEY, Agent.

Ex Djennah.

W.G.S. No. 1/7 Mr G.W. Scott, 7 cases  
W.B. Wine, from Mars  
H.M.S. Layington, sealed.

Ex Ircouadry.

K.J. (in diamond) No. 37, Order, 1 case  
J.P. (underneath) Woolen, from London,  
N.B., Order, 50 bags Stones

From N.J. 100 " Madras.

G.O. 50 " Hongkong, December 21, 1877.

## To-day's Advertisements.

EXTRA FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins, packed specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Choice French JAMS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Special Agents.

VAN HORCKEN'S AVH GIN,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Special Agents.

BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, Bottled by FORTÉ,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Special Agents.

TUBORG'S Danish BEER,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Special Agents.

CUCHEE AND ADET'S CLARETS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Special Agents.

BULLOCK LADE'S Scotch WHISKY, specially blended.

For LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Very Fine OLD RYE WHISKY,

Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SACCONI'S Perfectly Pure SHERRIES,

Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Choicest Pure PORT, direct from Oporto,

Bottled by LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CUMSHAW MIXTURE, the finest Mixture of new Foochow Teas,

Prepared specially for LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CHUBB'S SAFES, LOCKS, and BOXES,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Special Agents.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1878,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Agents.

SILBER LAMPS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Agents.

BAXTER'S CANVAS,

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

## FOR HAMBURG (DIRECT).

The 41 German Bark

"JURGEN"

WENDT, Master, will load here and meet with quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

## NOTICE.

THE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of the GROUND and BUILDINGS advertised to take place on the 31st DECEMBER, 1877, has been WITHDRAWN. Private offers for the same can be made to LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB OF HONGKONG.

THE MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give a Performance at the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, ON MONDAY,

January 7th, 1878,

When will be presented a Comedy ENTITLED

"NINE POINTS OF THE LAW," to be followed by a farce by CH. SELBY, Esq., ENTITLED "Boots at the Swan."

Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. on and after Wednesday, January 2nd.

Doors Open at 8.30, Performance to Commence at 9 o'clock.

OHAS. C. COHEN, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 28, 1877.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Dec. 27. Rosa Bottcher, German barque, 325. F. H. Schultz, Manila Dec. 19, Wood, Wm. Pustat & Co.

Dec. 28. Peter, German 3-m. schooner, 311. H. Müller, Kielung Dec. 24, Coal—EDWARD SCHULZER & CO.

Dec. 28. E. O. Richter, German ship, 1157. B. O. Stoltz, Newport Aug. 1, Coal—Wm. Pustat & Co.

Dec. 28. Wacht, British steamer, 263. A. Hunter, Haiphong Dec. 21, and Holhong 28, Rice, &c.—LANDSTEIN & CO.

## DEPARTURES.

Dec. 28. Chento, for Amoy.

28. Conquest, for Hoihong, &c.

28. Hudson Adolphus, for Quinhon.

28. Johanna, for Saigon.

28. Sea Belle, for Melbourne.

28. Union, for Manila.

28. Cassandra, for Saigon.

28. Pavilion, for Ya Tong.

## INTIMATIONS.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crews of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham.—Wieder & Co.

CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury.—Wieder & Co.

COLORADO, American ship, Captain Ingram.—Russell & Co.

KATE CARLINE, British barque, Captain James Wilson.—Melchers & Co.

BROOMHALL, British ship, Captain H. Bate.—Russell & Co.

CHARTER OAK, American ship, Captain Staples.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt. Schweier.—Melchers & Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Captain.

BIRKE, British ship, Captain W. Rybolds.—Order.

JUHGEN, German barque, Capt. W. Winds.—Siemens & Co.

SIA JAMES JEE, British ship, Capt. G. C. Cobb.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

PEPER, German 3-m. schooner, Captain H. Müller.—Edward Schellihaus & Co.

R. C. RICKMERS, German ship, Captain R. Stoltz.—Wm. Pustat & Co.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

## MAILS will close:

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.—Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 29th Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For QUINHON.—Per Barque BREMA, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 31st Inst.

For MANILA.—Per ESMERALDA, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 31st Inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet GAK-LIU will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th January, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage until

2.60 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Hongkong, December 21, 1877. ja4

## MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet IRAOUADDY will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 10th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, 9th January.—

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 10th January.—

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

Hongkong, December 27, 1877. ja10

## Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers:—

## VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

When left. Name. From. Remarks.

May 10, David, Antwerp

12, Chandos, Cardiff

18, Alstre, Melbourne

June 18, Henry Lippett, New York

July 2, Northampton, Baltimore

11, Niagara, Cuxhaven

18, Jasna Jamison, Cardiff

14, Abernay, Liverpool

18, Carl Ritter, Cardiff

25, Globe, Deal

Aug. 10, Papa, Cardiff

11, North Star, Cardiff

11, E. P. Bouvier, Penarth

14, Regulus, Cardiff

14, Moss Glen, Penarth

14, Patric, Cardiff

17, John Potts, New York

19, Felix Mendelsohn, London

27, Charger, Liverpool

28, India, Hamburg

Sept. 1, Vega, Table Bay

3, Andreas, Flushing Roads

4, Humboldt, New York

7, Beola, Flushing Roads

8, Gatherer, Cardiff

10, River Lagan, Cardiff

15, G. F. Muntz, Liverpool

18, Wildwood, Liverpool

20, River Lagan, Cardiff

21, F. Carleton, Liverpool

22, Barkaway, London

23, Victoria (a), Liverpool

## BURGLARY AND RECEIVING.

*Regina v. Ho Ayuk and Lee Achoi.*  
The prisoners were indicted for burglary and larceny in the dwelling house of Yip Afong, and the second, a woman, was in addition charged with receiving, as a few pieces of old clothes were found in her house.

The first prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, but said the second had nothing to do with the matter. It was he who took the thins to her house. He went there to look for her husband, but could not find him. He left the things there without the woman knowing it.

The Attorney General entered a *nolle prosequi* against the 2nd prisoner, as the evidence against her was vague, and that it was quite possible that the things were put there without her knowledge as the 1st prisoner stated.

The 1st prisoner was then arraigned on his previous convictions, to which he pleaded guilty. He was sent to seven years' penal servitude.

Low Achan, the tally-man, who was convicted of stealing a bale of shirting belonging to Messrs Birley & Co., while being transhipped in a cargo-boat, was brought up for sentence. As there was a doubt in Mr Justice Snowden's mind as to the prisoner's guilt, his Lordship simply called upon him to enter into his own recognition to come up for sentence when required.

Chun A-tai and Low A-fai, convicted of wounding two boat women and robbing them of some jewellery, were brought up for sentence, and were sent to five years' penal servitude each.

This closed the Sessions for the current month.

## Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

28th December, 1877.

## LARCENY OF A JACKET.

Kwong Aing, a hawker, was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a jacket.

## DRUNKS AND CHAIRS.

William Parker, a seaman belonging to H. M. S. *Tamar*, was fined 50 cents and ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire for being drunk and breaking a chair.

## BOARDING STEAMERS.

Shik Sun Kung, a boatman, and three boarding house runners were charged with boarding the S. S. *Tintern Abbey* before she anchored and before the Health Officer had been on board, and were fined \$2 each or 7 days' hard labour.

Sing Ting Hung, a boatman, and a boat-woman were fined \$2 each for creating a disturbance in their boats alongside the same steamer.

Shik Chan Hak, a boatman, was fined \$2 for taking boarding house runners on board the same steamer before she was anchored.

## FALSE CHARGE.

Tsang-jum San, a shop-keeper, was fined \$2 or 3 months' hard labour for bringing a false charge.

## ASSAULT.

Filomena Maria, a married woman, was fined \$1 for assaulting her servant. It appears that the servant had placed the teapot on the floor, and the defendant struck her in the eye with her fist.

## AN ALLEGED BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—STRANGE CASE.

The following is a continuation of the case heard yesterday, in which Charles Newman was charged by Inspector Whitehead with assaulting him.

Mr Terada, clerk at the Japanese Consulate, was sworn in as Interpreter.

Hannah was again declared.—She kept a brothel at Peel Street: there were three girls in the house.—I recollect a number of men coming to the house on Saturday night about 12 o'clock. I cannot say exactly if the defendant was one of them. I cannot swear if Messrs Lapsley and Beaton were there. I know Inspector Whitehead; he was not one of the men. I was in bed when they came in, so did not see them all. I got up and went down to them. The other two girls did not see them at all. I am quite certain Inspector Whitehead was not in the house. I have got no liquor in the house, and they had none there. Inspector Whitehead never told me to give them any; he was not there.

To defendant:—I know I can be punished for giving false evidence. There are punishments in Japan for giving false evidence.

Ahru, another of the inmates, was called; but she did not know anything about the matter.

The Chiness boy, called, said he was servant to the last witness and recollects Saturday night last. The defendant came into the house on that night with several others, two of them are outside. The Inspector (Whitehead) was not there. I will swear I did not see him there. They had no drink in the house; they asked for it, but did not get any. I saw nothing of a \$5 note. I did not see the bagpipes. (Witness points out Mr K. Beaton and Mr Lapsley) I saw a Sergeant and another man fighting, and the defendant went out and called police. Inspector Whitehead was not in the house, nor had he anything to do with the row. I knew nothing further about the matter until I was sent for.

To defendant:—I am quite certain the Inspector was not in the house that night. I swear I never received \$5, and no liquor was sold in the house. I never saw my mistress receive any money.

Chair coolie (No. 306) said he was engaged by Inspector Whitehead on Saturday night.

William Lapsley was next called and was cautioned by the Magistrate, who said that he was not bound to answer any question which might criminate himself. Some one of two men had made use of words of such a nature which, if his Worship was sure of the identity of the individual, might place him in a very awkward position.

Witness was then examined:—I recollect the night of Saturday last. We tried to get into the Japanese house. I tried, and a Chinaman came to a little window, but would not open the door. Inspector Whitehead, whom I had never known

before, came forward, and he and I then got in; all the others came forward. The door was opened by a coolie, the same now in Court. We all went into a room at the left side of the passage; there was a light there. Mr Whitehead sat on my right hand. I remarked that it was strange we had never met before. I do not recollect what he said in reply. I objected to the bagpipe playing because it was Sunday morning, when we were having a glass of beer and some champagne.

Mr Russell: What part of Scotland do you come from?

Witness: The North of Ireland. Continued:—I was elected Emperor, and I had to pay for the beer. I mean unripe, and I was at the head of the table and paid for the liquor. I saw three women. Kenneth Beaton had the pipes, the most of those present wanted them played, but I was unimpaired; as the hour was so late.

Mr Russell: Oh! you objected to the pipes, but you did not mind going into a brothel on Sunday morning.

Witness: No, I suppose I am like other people, go where there are drinks to be got. I at length agreed that the mistress of the house should decide whether the pipe should be played. She voted for the pipes; but they were not played as the beer and champagne appeared at this time, and all paid their attention to that. We had no difficulty in getting the beer and champagne. It did not require Mr Whitehead's assistance to get the drinks. None of the women were present when the drinks were ordered. I am quite certain it was not tea we had to drink. The drinks were brought in, and poured out in glasses, and I threw a five-dollar note on the table to pay for the liquor. One of the Sergeants wanted to fight, and Newman threw a \$100 note on the table, and I picked it up to take care of it.

The case was proceeding when our Reporter left the Court.

Mr Russell: He appeared to be very flush with his money. Did you see any other \$100 notes?

Witness: No, only one. Two of the sergeants were pretty far gone with drink. If any of the sergeants said that Whitehead was not present, they would be purging themselves. A sergeant had a quarrel with me, and we had a tumble together, and the lights were then put out and all ran away but he and I. We were not more than ten yards from the house when Whitehead came up and said to the defendant, "I believe you want me," and at the same time struck any liquor with him, I must have seen it. I did not see you put your foot in Whitehead's face, but I will not swear you did not do so. I saw a man lying on the ground; he was not insensible but was speaking; I do not know what he said. I did not see him taken to the station; I was away home.

To Complainant: I went to see the Boat Race on Saturday afternoon, and had the pipes with me. I played them. I do not see what this has to do with the case.

Mr Russell: Oh! there is a difference of opinion on that head. Complainant thinks it has and you must answer the questions.

Witness continued: I had something to drink that afternoon, but I cannot say how much. I had five or six glasses; I do not know whether they were glasses or half glasses.

Mr Russell: What's your usual measure?

Witness: I don't know; Mr Lapsley was not with me all the time, I do not know what he had to drink.

To defendant:—I do not recollect going out of the house, and then returning.

Continued:—I saw one Chinese Constable in the street, and the defendant asked him to get a European Constable; this was after the fight. The defendant has not told me what to say. The defendant spoke to the Constable in English; I am quite certain of that.

Kenneth Beaton was then called. He said:—I am employed at the Sugar Factory. I was with Lapsley on Saturday night, and had my bagpipes with me. I went to a Japanese brothel, but did not see any women. I cannot say if I drank any wine in the house. I am sure I did not play the pipes in the house. I took them outside and put them into the wrong chair. I did not see Mr Whitehead in the house.

Mr Russell: Now, look here, it is no use having you trying to hide anything, because I must have it out.

Witness: I am not going to tell a lie. Whitehead might have been there, but I did not see him.

Mr Russell: At this stage adjourned the case till to-day (Friday) at 10 a.m., it being then 7 o'clock, and cautioned the witness not to speak to anyone about the case, and asked him not to read the papers. He (Mr Russell) would ask him on his oath if he had spoken to any person about the case.

Dec. 28, 1877.

Kenneth Beaton recalled said: Lapsley and I left home at 10 o'clock p.m.; we had some drink before we left.

Mr Russell: You may think me a very inquisitive sort of man, it may be thought rather strange of me wishing to know all you had to drink and what you had, but it is necessary for me to be able to judge the state in which you were that evening.

You are quite justified in drinking what you please, and at Christmas time it is quite excusable. You will understand my reason for asking these questions.

Witness continued: We had some brandy in the afternoon; I had three glasses. Lapsley was sober as far as I could see, he was in the same state apparently as myself. We had a drink at the Hongkong Hotel. I had beer; I cannot say what Lapsley had. I had only one glass. After we left the Hotel we turned to the left and went up the stairs (hill); there were a number of men with Lapsley; I walked behind. We left the Hotel when it shut. I cannot say if the men were soldiers or not; I did not take particular notice of them. One man left the Hotel.

Mr Russell: You are the most curious man I have ever examined as a witness. Do you know Inspector Whitehead? There he is sitting in the Court; was he one of the men?

Witness: I don't know; I did not see him; I did not take particular notice. There was one Sergeant there, I think, I do not know his name; I might know him again.

I do not know who went into the Japanese house. Newman went in; I did not take particular notice. I do not know who proposed to go into the house. Some one knocked at the door and it was opened. I went into a room and Lapsley went into the same room. There were more than five rooms.

I cannot say if I had anything to drink; we went into the house to get drink. If I got it, I should have drunk it. I was hardly sober; I am nearly sure I had no drink. I did not see anybody drink. I did not see any money on the table. I heard some talk of a hundred dollar

note and saw Lapsley hand one to that gentleman in the house (Newman). I do not know if it was a hundred dollar note or not. Some one wanted me to play the pipes; I did not play them; it was two late. I did not see any Japanese girl. I did not see any Chinese boy. I lost my pipes and I put them in a chair; I took the number.

Mr Russell: What was the number?

Witness: That's what I forgot.

Mr Russell: You seem to have a bad memory. You are not sure if you had any drink, but would have taken it if you got it; Pipes generally do like a little drop.

Witness: Whitehead might have been there without my noticing him. After I put the pipe into the chair I went back to the house; two or three minutes elapsed before my return to the house. I got the pipes again shortly after this, and I then left the house. I do not know what the row was about, but there was a deal of loud talking; I did not see any fighting, nor did I hear anyone call out "Police." I left the house and walked up and down on the footpath in front of the house waiting for Lapsley to come out.

Mr Russell: Did you hear anybody threaten Mr Whitehead?

Witness: No.

Mr Russell: Recollect you are on your oath.

Witness: Anything I know it's there (slapping the rail of the witness box with the palm of his hand).

Mr Russell: Then read Haddock's evidence relating to what was said before Whitehead appeared.

Witness: I saw a man come up the street and some one strike him, but I did not know who struck him; I believe it was Newman. I never saw Whitehead before in my life. I think we were standing outside the house about a quarter of an hour before the man was struck. I left the house two or three minutes before the defendant went towards Lapsley. Lapsley struck witness in the chest, and witness fell, and Lapsley fell on the top of him. Both were on the floor when the lamp either went out accidentally or was put out, and then the whole crowd cleared out of the house. The light was out and no drink could be procured.

Witness: I have known Whitehead since February last.

Defendant: Have you often been in his company?

Witness: A little oftener than in yours.

In reply to the Court; witness said: He was quite certain Whitehead did not go into the house, nor did he (witness) see him in the house.

Joseph Wilson was next called and said:

He was a Sergeant in the 28th Regt. He recollects leaving the "Oriental" Hotel on Saturday night about midnight; Whitehead was with him, besides several others. Whitehead bid them good-bye at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets.

Witness continued: Goodwin, and I went in the direction of the United Service Club. The Club was closed. We went into the Japanese house and found the other men sitting round the table with Lapsley and Beaton. Sergt. Comben asked Beaton to play the pipes and Lapsley would not allow it. Comben said Lapsley had nothing to do with it, and Lapsley still objecting Comben got up and began fighting. I then left the house. I saw no drink or tumbler in the house. The others could not have been there above 5 minutes. I did not see Whitehead in the brothel at all. I saw a hundred dollar note thrown on the table by Newman, but I did not see a five dollar note. I had the note in my hand and Lapsley snatched it out of my hand. I have read the newspapers, but I am not influenced by what I read there in any way. I am simply stating what I saw and heard.

Mr Russell: What's your usual measure?

Witness: I don't know; Mr Lapsley was not with me all the time, I do not know what he had to drink.

To defendant:—I do not recollect going out of the house, and then returning.

Continued:—I saw one Chinese Constable in the street, and the defendant asked him to get a European Constable; this was after the fight. The defendant has not told me what to say. The defendant spoke to the Constable in English; I am quite certain of that.

Mr Russell: Now, look here, it is no use having you trying to hide anything, because I must have it out.

Henry Clark, a Sergeant of Artillery, swore: I was in the Japanese house on the night of the 22nd Dec. Whitehead was not there. He did not go in with me, nor did I see him there. I saw Mr Whitehead before I went in at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets. I saw no money in the house. I neither saw a \$100 nor a \$5 note. I went in the house with only left the room a few minutes. There was no appearance of drink in the house whilst I was there. The light was put out, but I cannot say whether it was put out in the scuttle or was put out by the boy. I am quite sure Whitehead was not in the house whilst I was there. I cannot say if there is any back door.

Mr Russell, to defendant: Do you wish to call any more witnesses? I think you are only damaging your own case.

Defendant said he should like to call them all; he supposed they would all tell the same story, but they were purging themselves and would have to answer for it hereafter.

Mr Russell: I dare say these men know very well what they are saying, and you choose to call them, of course, you may. They are your witnesses, and they are all giving evidence dead against you.

John Goodwin swore: I am a Staff Sergeant. I recollect the night of the 22nd Dec. I met Whitehead at the "Oriental" Hotel. I went to a house in Peel Street. Newman was there. Whitehead was not there; I did not see him there. I left the house to the best of my knowledge at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets. I saw no drink in the house, nor did I see any money in the house.

Inspector Whitehead recalled: I never got into my chair after first leaving it until I got into it at the Station. I picked up the bagpipes in the gutter. I got into my chair at the "Oriental" and rode about five yards; I then thought I would get out and walk to a friend's.

To Defendant: I believe there is a back door to the Japanese Brothel.

Produced doctor's certificate.

Mr Russell (reading certificate): Oh! You did not tell me the teeth you lost were false teeth. That makes a very great difference.

Complainant: I did not think it did.

Dr. P. B. Ayres (Colonial Surgeon) was called:—I saw Inspector Whitehead on the morning of Tues'y, the 23rd. I examined him. He had two black eyes; the right eye was partially blood-shot. I saw also that he had lost four false teeth.

A blow with a fist would have knocked them out. I should think. There was no more injury about his face than might have been made by a man's fist; his face was scratched as if some one had been clawing him with his nail.

To Defendant:—There is nothing to show that his face was trampled upon by a man's feet.

Defendant:—I have you heard anything bad about Mr Whitehead?

